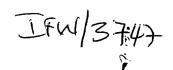
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Sir:

Attached please find submission of replacement drawings for Figs. 8-9. No new matter has been entered.

The replacement drawings are labeled as "Prior Art".

Respectfully submitted,

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